

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE**

**AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES)
UNION OF TENNESSEE; JANE DOE as the)
Natural Parent and Next of Friend of her Minor)
Children HARLEY DOE, TAYLOR DOE, and)
HUNTER DOE; JANE ROE, as the Natural)
Parent and Next of Friend of her Minor Child)
JENNIE ROA; and JANE SMITH, as the)
Natural Parent and Next Friend of her Minor)
Children PAT SMITH, JAMIE SMITH, and)
JESSIE SMITH; JOHN and JANE JONES, as)
the Natural Parents and Next Friend of their)
Children RORY JONES and RILEY JONES;)
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Plaintiffs,

vs.

**THE SUMNER COUNTY BOARD)
OF EDUCATION; BENNY BILLS, Director of)
Schools for the Sumner County Board of)
Education; TIM BREWER, Member, Sumner)
County Board of Education; DAVID BROWN,)
Member, Sumner County Board of Education;)
BETH COX, Member, Sumner County Board of)
Education; ANDY DANIELS, Member, Sumner)
County Board of Education; WILL DUNCAN,)
Member, Sumner County Board of Education;)
SHANNON DUNN Member, Sumner County)
Board of Education; GLEN GREGORY,)
Member, Sumner County Board of Education,)
DANNY HALE, Member, Sumner County)
Board of Education; DON LONG, Member,)
Sumner County Board of Education; VANESSA)
SILKWOOD, Member, Sumner County Board)
Of Education; TED WISE, Member, Sumner)
County Board of Education; FRANK)
CARDWELL, Principal, Beech High School;)
AHMED WHITE, Principal, T.W. Hunter)
Middle School; OPAL POE, Principal, Robert E.)
Ellis Middle School; ROBIN HOOD, Principal,)
Madison Creek Elementary School; JEWELL)
MCGHEE, Principal, Indian Lake Elementary)
School;)
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Defendants.

**Civil Action No. 3:11-CV-0408
JUDGE CAMPBELL**

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

COMES NOW the undersigned, **Abigail A. Southerland**, and hereby enters an appearance as counsel on behalf of the Defendants. Undersigned counsel requests that she be added to the service list for all future entries or filings in this case.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on May 3, 2011, a copy of the foregoing Notice of Appearance was filed electronically. Notice of this filing will be sent by operation of the Court's electronic filing system to all parties indicated on the electronic filing receipt. All other parties will be served by regular U.S. mail. Parties may access this filing through the Court's electronic filing system.

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